

Release of withheld increment.

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA  
General Administration Department,  
Circular No. EAM 1277-XVII,  
Mantralaya, Bombay 400 032.  
Dated, the 2nd December 1980

C I R C U L A R

The increments withheld for not passing the examination within the prescribed time limit and the number of chances under rule 5(a) of the (i) Maharashtra Government Subordinate Mantralaya Service (Lower Division Clerks) Post Recruitment Training Examination Rules, 1977 and (ii) Maharashtra Government Subordinate Mantralaya Service (Assistants) Post Recruitment Training Examination Rules, 1977 are to be released with effect from the date on which the candidate passed the examination. A point has now been raised as to what is the exact meaning of date of passing the examination, i.e. whether it should be reckoned as the date of appearing for the examination or the date of declaration of the result of the examination. Government is now pleased to clarify that for the purpose of these rules "the date of passing the examination", means "the date following the date on which the examination ends". According to this clarification the action for releasing the withheld increments on passing the examination subsequently, should be taken as follows :-

The withheld increments should be released from the date on which the examination is held. Where the examination is spread over more than one day, the withheld increments should be released with effect from the last day of the examination.

2. All Departments of the Mantralaya and Secretary, Maharashtra Public Service Commission are requested to bring the above clarifications to the notice of all the candidates appearing for the examination.

3. These orders issue with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its unofficial reference No. 1623/SER-3, dated the 21st November 1980.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

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Under Secretary to Government.

To

All Departments of Mantralaya,  
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Bombay,  
The Resident Audit Officer, Bombay,  
The Secretary, Maharashtra Public Service Commission  
(By letter)  
The Finance Department (SER-3)